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SUBJECT: BIO DATA - ASSISTANT SECRETARY WEIL

FOLLOWING IS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BIOGRAPHY OF
ASSISTANT SECRETARY WEIL:

BEGIN TEXT:

FRANK A. WEIL, AN ATTORNEY AND FORMER INVESTMENT BANKER,
IS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INDUSTRY AND TRADE.

IN THIS POSITION, MR. WEIL HEADS THE DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE'S INDUSTRY AND TRADE ADMINISTRATION (ITA),
WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE GREATER ASSISTANCE TO
AMERICAN COMPANIES IN BOTH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COMMERCE.

MR. WEIL WAS A DIRECTOR AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OF THE
INVESTMENT FIRM OF PAINE, WEBBER, JACKSON AND CURTIS,
HAVING JOINTED THE FIRM IN 1972. PRIOR TO THAT, HE WAS
PRESIDENT OF ABACUS FUND, INC., AN INVESTMENT COMPANY,
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AND A GENERAL PARTNER OF LOEB, RHOADES, & CO., FOR TWELVE
YEARS. HE PRACTICED LAW IN NEW YORK CITY FROM 1956 TO

1960. DURING HIS BUSINESS CAREER, HE HAD HELD DIRECTOR-
SHIPS IN 21 COMPANIES, INCLUDING DORR-OLIVER, INC., J.B.
LIPPINCOTT, PHILADELPHIA, AND GOVERNMENT RESEARCH
CORPORATION, WASHINGTON. D.C.

AN ACTIVE SUPPORTER OF ORGANIZATIONS ESPOUSING EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITIES AND WOMEN, MR. WEIL HAS BEEN TRUSTEE AND CHAIRMAN OF THE COOPERATIVE ASSISTANCE FUND, A WASHINGTON, D.C., BASED MINORITY ENTERPRISE INVESTMENT COMPANY. HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN A LARGE NUMBER OF NOT-FOR-PROFIT ENTERPRISES, WITH SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE FIELDS OF HEALTH AND EDUCATION. HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NORTHERN WESTCHESTER HOSPITAL AND WAS A TRUSTEE OF ALBERT EINSTEIN MEDICAL COLLEGE AND THE MONTEFIORE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER. HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE HARVEY SCHOOL, A TRUSTEE OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY'S TEACHERS COLLEGE AND A MEMBER OF THE VISITING COMMITTEES FOR HARVARD UNIVERSITY'S KENNEDY SCHOOL AND LAW SCHOOL.

MR. WEIL'S PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITIES INCLUDE SERVICE AS SECRETARY AND TRUSTEE OF THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES OF NEW YORK CITY AND TRUSTEE AND PRESIDENT OF THE NORMAN FOUNDATION AND THE HICKRILL FOUNDATION.

IN PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT SERVICE, MR. WEIL HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION OF THE NEW YORK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD AND CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND ASSESSMENT, THE BODY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE STATE REAL PROPERTY TAX SYSTEM.

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BORN FEBRUARY 14, 1931, IN BEDFORD, NEW YORK, MR. WEIL GRADUATED FROM HARVARD COLLEGE IN 1953 AND FROM HARVARD LAW SCHOOL IN 1956. HE MARRIED TO THE FORMER DENIE SANDISON AND THEY HAVE FOUR CHILDREN. END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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